

Gentlemen:

Though my attention has often been directed to the subject and though I know of fewer, and perhaps more willingly, than ~~others~~ almost any other living writer gave outside of the dictionary pressure for words expressive of the precise shade of thought, I could not prepare a list during the time limited which would be at all creditable to my own views in relation to the matter; ~~the~~ more especially as my hands are overfull and my health none of the best.

Kennedy Yours

